

EXECUTIVE ORDER
90-01
GOVERNOR'S ARIZONA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Governors' task forces on science and technology in twenty-seven states have been the primary catalysts for developing state policies in science and technology; and

WHEREAS, currently forty-four states have established such programs to support and stimulate technological innovation; and

WHEREAS, a permanent Science and Technology Council for Arizona will ensure continuity in pursuing both long-term activities involving state, local and federal government agencies, and short-term targets of opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in order for Arizona to be competitive in attracting and growing our science and technology business, we need to establish an equivalent high level focus in our State government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rose Mofford, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order and direct:

- 1) The establishment of an Arizona Science and Technology Council in order to:
 - o Strengthen the technology infrastructure of Arizona;
 - o Improve university research and education in high technology fields;
 - o Produce advances in industrial products and processes;
 - o Inspire cooperation between industry and university researchers;
 - o Contribute to jobs being created, retained and updated in Arizona.
- 2) The Council shall consist of 17 members who shall serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor:
 - o the Director of the Department of Commerce, Chairperson
 - o the Deans of the Departments of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the three State Universities
 - o Policy-level executives of eight corporations (four small/medium, four large)
 - o Two local seed/venture capital executives that are active in funding Arizona companies
 - o A member of the Governor's staff
 - o A member of the Senate appointed by the President
 - o A member of the House appointed by the Speaker
- 3) The Council shall:
 - o be responsible for the development and oversight of policies and programs to enhance and encourage science and technology for Arizona;
 - o monitor changes in national and international economic conditions which might justify a reorientation of the state's technology programs;
 - o identify future fields of science and technology that offer potential for application in Arizona and help to find funding sources;
 - o appoint committees drawn from the academic, scientific and industrial communities and make recommendations, where warranted, for each of the fields of technologies pertaining to applications for agency support or other complex scientific or technological matters;

- o stimulate technology transfer between higher education institutions and industry, including transfers of information available from various federal agencies;
- o conduct meetings and public hearings in connection with the purposes of the Council;
- o report quarterly on an informal basis and submit annually a formal report to the Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Rose Moffat
GOVERNOR



DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this fifth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fourteenth.

ATTEST:

Jim Shumway
Secretary of State

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